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SUBJECT: CUBAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS WHO IS RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN, DR. IVAN CESAR MARTINEZ, BEGAN A SEVEN-DAY VISIT TO BARBADOS MARCH 1 BY PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR DEIGHTON WARD AND MAKING A NUMBER OF COURTESY CALLS ON GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS. ACCORDING TO A GOB STATEMENT, SEVERAL FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR. NEITHER CHARGE NOR OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INVITED THUS FAR.

2. MARTINEZ MONTALVO TOLD THE GOVERNOR GENERAL THAT CUBA APPRECIATED THESE SOVEREIGN STATES THAT HAD MAINTAINED FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CUBA, ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS. THE MARCH 2 ADVOCATE NEWS ALSO QUOTED GOVERNOR GENERAL WARD AS MENTIONING FAVORABLY THE EFFORTS OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN WORKING TO ELIMINATE POVERTY AND SOCIAL DEPRIVATION OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IS ALSO QUOTED
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AS REMINDING THE CUBAN ENVOY THAT BARBADOS IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACFUL COEXISTENCE AND FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. IN THE COURSE OF A MARCH 2 CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER MATTER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S STATEMENT ON NON-INTERVENTION WAS NOT RELATED TO ANY CUBAN ACTIVITY IN AFRICA.

4. MARTINEZ MONTALVA'S SCHEDULE OF COURTESY CALLS INCLUDES THE PRIME MINISTER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTERS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. HE IS TO DEPART BARBADOS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7.
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